



GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE

ACTIVITY REPORT OF VISIT TO ALIPORE JAIL MUSEUM

1. **Date of the vent:** 11.01.2025

2. **Number of Participants:** A Total of 22 students (ASPV-9, CNDV-5, CMEV-8) and 3 faculties from the three vocational departments- Advertising Sales Promotion & Sales Management: Sm. Aditi Chatterjee, Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics: Sm. Pratyasha Agrawal & Communicative English: Sm. Monami Ghosh.

3. **Venue:** Alipore Jail Museum

4. **Sponsorship** (if any): Nil. The travel and ticket costs of all students were borne by the three faculties equally.

5. **Collaboration** (if any): The visit was organized by the three vocational departments of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College namely ASPV, CMEV & CNDV in collaboration with each other.

6. **Name, designation, affiliation and topic of lecture of each and every speaker** (in case of special lecture, seminar, workshop, webinar)- NA

7. **Details about the resource person/brief resume/introduction** (in case of special lecture, seminar, workshop, webinar)- NA

8. **Other Necessary Information-** The visit began from 12 noon. All students were asked to submit guardian consent letter before or on day of visit in college premises or on visit site, to their respective department coordinators. The visit began with a group photo at the entrance followed by purchase of tickets. We visited the Condemnation Cells, where prisoners sentenced to death were kept, followed by, Gallows: the site of numerous executions, including those of many freedom fighters such as Kanailal Dutta, Satyendra Nath Bosu, and Gopinath Saha. A building facing the gallows is believed to have housed prisoners, allowing them to witness the executions of their fellow inmates to break their spirit. It was also an incentive for revolutionaries who were still alive to reveal any secrets that may have been withholding from the British Empire. Beside the gallows was an Autopsy Room. Next, we visited the cells where notable figures such as Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Bidhan Chandra Roy, Jatindra Mohan Sengupta, and Chittaranjan Das were imprisoned during the freedom struggle. We then proceeded to the cell where 1st Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru was held, as well as the tree beneath which his daughter Indira Gandhi would meet him for 20 minutes every fortnight. The prison cells had only the bare minimum essentials for survival. Our tour continued with a visit to the Chapel, where European prisoners would pray. The room now has been converted into a museum showcasing the names of Martyrs. We also explored the police museum, which houses a collection of guns and bomb shells recovered from freedom fighters. We saw the model of Hospital where prisoners injured from ruthless torture of British policemen were kept and helped by fellow inmates to heal physically & mentally. Their living conditions here were demonstrated through lifelike statues and audio



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recordings of their conversations. The Exhibition Hall provided insight into the history of female freedom fighters, the nation's struggle for independence, and various letters and notices from that era. We also visited a room dedicated to the life and works of Aurobindo Ghosh, as well as the cell where Kazi Nazrul Islam was imprisoned. A model of Kaala Pani, the Cellular Jail of Andaman & Nicobar Islands where many of the freedom fighters were sent, displayed the poor living conditions of prisoners there. Our final stop was the "Tantkal" weaving room. A Souvenir Showroom and Coffee House were other attractions of the Museum. A group photo was taken inside the Alipore Jail Museum premises before dispersing the students.

Students found the study tour helpful in uplifting their mood & spirit. Though this excursion did not have any direct relevance to their coursework, spending quality time with friends and teachers outside of the academic setting brought them immense joy. Moreover, they gained valuable insights into our country's struggle for independence, making the experience even more enriching. Students informed us that they look forward to college/department organizing similar excursions/ visits/ outings/ picnics in the future, fostering camaraderie and enthusiasm among them.



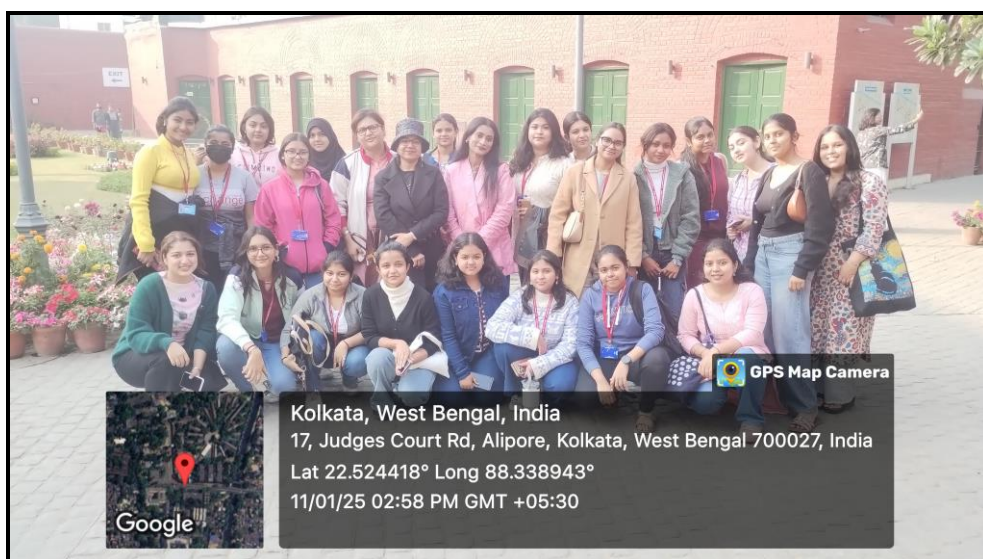
Group Photo at Entrance of Alipore Jail Museum



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Group Photo of Students at Entrance of Alipore Jail Museum



Group Photo Clicked inside the Museum Premises Post the Visit